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ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
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Web Site [HTTP://www.w6ze.org](http://www.w6ze.org)

The year 2000 is rapidly drawing to a close and so is my term of office as president of the club. During the past year I have seen the club through some accomplishments, but I regret that I truly believe I have not succeeded, but rather failed, in my attempt to bring a new and vibrant spirit to the members. I was disappointed with the lack of participation in nominations for office and the general lack of exuberance for future events.



I am very pleased with the new slate of officers. I think that we have the best coming in to

lead this club into the first year of the new millennium. My congratulations to all of them. I hope that their leadership will return the spirit and brand of participation the club needs. I will help the leadership in every way I can in the coming year.

Some of our accomplishments during the year were: a new Field Day location, the purchase of a new and reliable generator, the refinement of the club's web site, great looking new club badges, and a constitutional change that may allow greater continuity for the future of the club. The preceding accomplishments required a great deal of planning and time on the part of those members involved.

I hope that all of the members and their families are planning on attending the Y2K Christmas dinner at Mimi's Café in Fountain Valley. The past two yearly events there have been a rousing success, with a good time had by all. It's probably the only time of year that we can get everyone together at the same time. Don't miss this opportunity!

I want to take this opportunity to thank this year's board of directors for an outstanding job. You were so very instrumental in all that was accomplished.



and...

**73**

Larry, K6LDC

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2000

President.....	Larry Hoffman.....	K6LDC.....	636-4345
Vice President.....	Bob Buss.....	KD6BWH.....	534-2995
Secretary.....	Bud Barkhurst.....	WA6VPP.....	774-6361
Treasurer.....	Bob Eckweiler.....	AF6C.....	639-5074
Activities.....	Lowell Burnett.....	KQ6JD.....	997-0999
Membership.....	Chris Winter.....	W6KFW.....	543-6943
Publicity.....	Ken Konechy.....	W6HHC.....	744-0217
Technical.....	Larry Beilin.....	K6VDP.....	557-7217
Member at Large.....	Chris Breller.....	KJ6ZH.....	638-7209
Member at Large.....	Jim Winn.....	KE6UCH.....	731-2732

CLUB APPOINTMENTS

Club Historian.....	Bob Evans.....	WB6IXN.....	543-9111
W6ZE Trustee.....	Bob Eckweiler.....	AF6C.....	639-5074
RF Editor.....	Bud Barkhurst.....	WA6VPP.....	774-6361
Refreshments.....	Art Dillon.....	KE6WOX.....	997-2078
Field Day Chairman			
ARRL Liason.....	Frank Smith.....	WA6VKZ.....	838-3180
ARRL Award Managers.....	Larry Beilin.....	K6VDP.....	557-7217
	Art Dillon.....	KE6WOX.....	997-2078
RED CROSS Liason.....	Bob Buss.....	KD6BWH.....	534-2995

DUES

Regular Members.....\$20.00	Additional Members.....\$10.00ea	
Teenage Members.....\$10.00	Optional Club Badge..... \$5.00ea	\$3.00ea

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Minutes of the General Meeting

OCARC election results for 2001

President	Bob Buss - KD6BWH
Vice President	Chris Cianci - KF6LEX *
Treasurer	Ken Konechy - W6HHC
Secretary	Bob Eckweiler - AF6C
Membership	Dick Young - W6RWY
Activities	Tom Thomas - WA6PFA
Publicity	Chris Breller - KJ6ZH
Technical	Lowell Burnett - KQ6JD
Member at Large	Larry Hoffman - K6LDC
Member at Large	Cory Terando - KE6WIU

NOTE: CHRIS/LEX
CAN NOT ACCEPT
POSITION OF VP
IN 2001

Old Business

For the following to try and resolve.

Larry, Phil and Frank:

(Phil, would you see that this gets to Frank VKZ. I don't know how often he checks his email. He might have the registration paper around.)

The OCARC has a problem that needs to be taken care of as soon as possible.

In 1998 we sold the old tower trailer that used to be kept in Tustin. Evidently it was sold without consideration of transferring title or notifying the California DMV.

Recently we received the renewal notice for the license for that trailer, as well as the generator trailer that is still located at Kei's. The renewals are \$3 each and are no major expense. However since we don't own the old tower trailer anymore we need to notify the DMV that it is sold. To do this we need the current registration certificate. We can't just say it's been destroyed unless we still have the SE license tag (plate).

Who has the registration certificate? I've looked in the Treasurer's stuff and did not find it. I do have the paperwork and registration for the generator trailer, and I've sent that renewal in.

This needs to be handled quickly as the registration is due on 12/31.

Also, without a title transfer, the club could still have liability for the trailer. Who sold the trailer? The treasurer's records show it was sold to a Clyde Green. The check was deposited on 6/19/1998.

...When out on the tower, there rose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bench to see what was the matter.
away to the window I flew like a high tension flash,
tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow,
gave the glow of tubes of days long ago.
when what to my wondering eyes should appear,
but a miniature sleigh, with mobile amateur gear,

With a little old ham, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment, it must be St. Nick.
more rapid than McElroy, his keying it came
and he listened and he tuned and called them by name;

"Now Dasher! now Damper! now Phasor and DX'en,
on Common! on Coupled! on Donor and Blitzen!
to the top of the shack, to the top of the wall!
now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"

As dry days before the field day do fly,
when they meet with the forecast and never comply,
so up on the shack top the signals they flew,
with the sleigh full of gear, and St. Nicholas too.

...and then in a band opening I heard on the roof,
antenna work by a ham on the hoof,
as I drew in my head and was tuning around,
down the feedline came St. Nicholas with a bound.

He was all tangled in coax, from his head to his foot
and his checksheets were all tarnished with ashes and soot.
a bundle of gear he had flung on his back,
and he looked like a contester opening a six pack.

His handheld-how it crackled! the signals would vary!
His equipment made noises, his qso was quite merry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a mho
and the beard of his chin was white as slow scan snow.

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
and the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face and a round little belly,
that shook when he laughed, like the roll of a tele.

He was chubby and plump, a right old elf,
and I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself,
a wink of his eye and a twist of his head
soon gave me to know i had not to qr-zed.

OCARC PRESIDENTS

by
Ken - W6HHC
with great assistance from our Club Historian, Bob - WB6IXN

YEAR

2001 KD6BWH Bob Buss
2000 K6LDC Larry Hoffman

1999 WA6VPP Bud Barkhurst
1998 KD6BWH Bob Buss
1997 WA6VKZ Frank Smith
1996 AF6C Bob Eckweiler
1995 N6XTJ Jim Roberts

1994 KJ6ZH Chris Breller
1993 KC6TAM Jane Breller
1992 WA6VKZ Frank Smith
1991 W6HHC Ken Konechy
1990 KJ6ZH Chris Breller

1989 WA6VKZ Frank Smith
1988 W6HHC Ken Konechy
1987 N6JSV Jim Talcott
1986 WA6VKZ Frank Smith
1985 AF6C Bob Eckweiler

1984 KA6IMP Chris Breller (call now KJ6ZH)
1983 W6IBR Al Watts
1982 KA6HNY Robin Hoff
1981 WA6VKZ Frank Smith
1980 WA6FOW Ernie Prichard

1979 WB6IHZ Terry Mathers (call now W6COY)
1978 WA6LFF Jim Kingsbury
1977 WA6WZO Fried Heyn
1976 WB6PEX Martin Raymond
1975 WA6LHB Art Sheldon (call now K7ZE)

1974 W6HHC Ken Konechy
1973 WB6QNU Bob Eckweiler (call now AF6C)
1972 WA6FIT Ron Cade (call now W6ZQ)
1971 WB6CQR Billy Hall (call now N6EDY)
1970 WB6UDC Jack Hollander (call now N6UC)

1969 WA6ROF Jerry VerDuft (call now AD0A)
1968 W6COJ Dave Hollander
1967 WB6GPK Jim Hill
1966 WA6YWN Jack Shaw
1965 K6KTX Rolland Miller

YEAR

1964 W6WRJ Ralph Alexander (call now W6RE)
1963 W6DEY Roy Maxson
1962 K6LJA Ted Glick
1961 K6IQ Roy Morriss
1960 K6TXS Charles (Ed) Edwards

1959 W6BVI Ken Kesel
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1957 - CLUB DISBANDED!!
1956 W6HIL Bob Swenson
1955 W6BVI Ken Kesel

1954 W6UPP Marinus Conway
1953 Probably only informal meetings, no officers?
1952 W6QZQ Horace Bates
1951 W6LDJ Samuel (Mac) McNeal
1950 Probably only informal meetings, no officers?

1949 W6CGF Chuck Lunder
1948 W6BWO Dale Bose
1947 W6ALO Tommy Gentges
1946 W6DEY Roy Maxson
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1944 - ALL OFF TO WAR!!
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1942 W6IBN Roy Cumpston
1941 W6BAM Shelley Trotter
1940 W6KLU Harold Christensen

1939 Probably only informal meetings, no officers?
1938 W6NSA Les Gates
1938 W6ADT Noral Evans
1937 W6LYN Noral Evans (Also reissued W6ADT)
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1935 - CLUB DISBANDED!!
1934 W6IGO Earl Moore
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2001 Application/Renewal DATE _____

Name: _____ Call: _____

Class: Novice Tech. Tech. Plus General Advance Extra

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ OK to Publish in Roster? Yes _____ No _____

E-Mail Address _____

Are you an ARRL Member? Yes _____ No _____

Dues: (Prorated Quarterly from January for NEW Members Only)

Member \$20.00/Yr. \$ _____

Family member \$10.00/Yr. \$ _____

Name _____ Call _____ Class _____

Family member (Note: \$30.00 Max a year per family) *

Name _____ Call _____ Class _____

Family member

Name _____ Call _____ Class _____

Total Dues \$ _____

ARRL Dues \$ _____

Badge (~~\$7.00~~ each) \$ _____

~~\$7.00~~
\$3.00

Total Amount Paid \$ _____

How would you like to receive the R.F.? U.S. Mail _____

Off our Web Site _____

How did you hear about our club? _____

Treasurer Processed _____

Membership Processed _____

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OCARC

Christmas Party

December 17, 2000



Welcome to all OCARC members & Guests

The annual OCARC Xmas Party will be
Held at Mimi's café in Fountain Valley
Sunday December 17, 2000 at 6:30p.m.

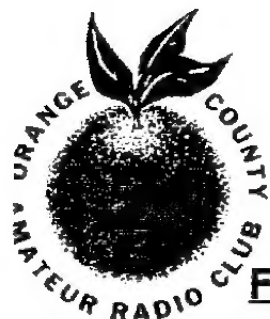
Location is 18461 Brookhurst in
Fountain Valley, the phone number
is 714-964-2533

If lost use the club Frequency of
146.550mhz simplex.

73's

CLUB NETS

Band	Mode	Day	Local Time	Freq. MHZ	Net Control
10 Meters	SSB	Wednesday	7.30 P.M	28.375*	AF6C
2 Meters	FM	Wednesday	8.30 P.M	146.550	WB6IXN
(Listen for W6ZE, Net Control)			*Plus or Minus QRM		
General Meeting		General Meeting is the third Friday of each month, 7.30P.M. AMERICAN RED CROSS facilities.			
Xmas Party Dec 17 th		Major cross streets: Fourth Street and Tustin Ave. Talk-in frequency is 146.550 MHZ, simplex.			
Jan 19 th					
Feb 16 th					
Board Breakfast		Board Meeting is the first Saturday of each month, 8.00 AM to 9:30 AM			
Jan 6 th		OCARC Meeting will be held at the IHOP Restaurant Located just past the intersection of Lincoln Ave and 17 th St., which is one red-light west of Grand Ave, Santa Ana.			
Feb 3 rd					
Mar 3rd					



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PLEASE RUSH**

Coming Events

Please do not miss the

**Xmas Party at
Mimi's**